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Introductory

The New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education was organized May 11, 1850. The Union immediately proceeded to found the Rochester Theological Seminary. In November, 1850, classes were organized and instruction was begun in temporary quarters secured for the purpose. The first class graduated numbered six members, and the first published catalogue, that of 1851-52, enrolls the names of two professors and of twenty-nine students.*

At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Rochester, held May 13, 1850, forty scholarships in perpetuity were offered to the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education, upon condition that subscriptions of \$40,000 to the University funds should be accompanied by the request that the amounts thus subscribed should be appropriated to the tuition of undergraduate students for the ministry. On the 7th of July, 1857, the University Board voted that this condition had been complied with, and the forty scholarships were formally granted. Since this latter date, therefore, the New York Baptist Union has had the right at all times to free tuition in the University for forty undergraduate students preparing themselves for a course of study in the Theological Seminary.

Although the early history of the Seminary was thus intimately connected with that of the University of Rochester, and the two institutions at the beginning occupied the same

*A full account of the Seminary's history may be found in the Historical Discourse delivered by President Augustus H. Strong, at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Seminary in May, 1900, copies of which may be obtained upon application to the Secretary, the Rev. J. R. Henderson, Alvah Strong Hall, Rochester.

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building, there has never been any organic connection between them, either of government or of instruction. While the University has devoted itself to the work of general college training, the Rochester Theological Seminary has been essentially a professional school, and has aimed exclusively to fit men, by special studies, for the work of the ministry. It admits only college graduates and those who are able successfully to pursue courses of study in connection with college graduates. Beginning with the two professorships of Theology and of Hebrew, it has added professorships of Church History, the New Testament, Homiletics, Elocution and Sacred Oratory, the English Bible and Biblical Languages, Christian Ethics (including Sociology) and Pastoral Theology, Religious Education, the History and Philosophy of Religion and Missions.

In 1852 a German Department of the Seminary was organized. The German Baptist churches of the country, which in 1850 were only eight in number, have now increased to more than two hundred and eighty-five. This constant growth has occasioned a demand for ministers with some degree of training. The German Department is designed to meet this necessity.

During its history the Seminary has had friends who have contributed generously to its endowment, nevertheless the income from the endowment is not sufficient to carry on the work with the highest degree of efficiency. This can be done only on the condition that the churches shall continue to furnish their annual contributions for its support.

The buildings of the Seminary are described in later pages of this catalogue.

It remains only to state that the Rochester Theological Seminary is maintained and controlled by the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education, a society composed of contributing members of Baptist churches, and

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that the actual government and care of the Seminary in its details is committed to a Board of Trustees of thirty-three members, eleven of whom are elected by the Union annually. The present President of the Board of Trustees is Mr. CYRUS F. PAINE, of Rochester, N. Y., and the Corresponding Secretary is the Reverend JOSIAH R. HENDERSON, of Rochester, N. Y.

Correspondence relating to admission to the Seminary should be addressed to President CLARENCE A. BARBOUR, or to Dean JOSEPH W. A. STEWART, Rochester, N. Y. Correspondence relating to business, and applications for Catalogues or for aid from the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education, should be addressed to the Reverend JOSIAH R. HENDERSON, Corresponding Secretary, Rochester, N. Y., who will furnish, on application, copies of the Annual Catalogue, containing a full list of the officers of the Union, of the Faculty of the Seminary, and of the present students of the Institution, together with a complete account of the curriculum of studies, and of the methods of granting aid to those who need it in their course of preparation. From all who are purposing to study for the ministry, as well as from all who are willing to contribute in large or small sums to its work, the Seminary invites correspondence.

By vote of the Board of Trustees, each member of the Senior Class who successfully completes the regular course of study is presented at his graduation with a diploma. Graduates of past years may secure diplomas by sending the sum of \$5 to the President.

The effort is made each year to place a copy of the catalogue in the hands of every graduate of the Seminary. Any alumnus who does not receive the catalogue, or who changes his residence, will confer a favor by sending his address to the Corresponding Secretary of the Union; and any person who can furnish obituary notices of deceased Alumni

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or any information that may be of value for the Directory of the Alumni or for future editions of the General Catalogue, will render a service by sending such information to the Librarian, the Reverend GLENN B. EWELL, Corresponding Secretary of the Alumni Association.

FORM OF BEQUEST

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ROCHESTER

Rochester is a flourishing city of 250,000 inhabitants. Besides affording to theological students a place of residence highly desirable in social and intellectual respects, it offers abundant opportunity for observation and experience in relation to the work of the minister. It has many strong churches and able pastors. Noted preachers in the various denominations visit the city. Its Sunday Schools, and especially its large Men's Bible Classes, are known throughout the country. Its People's Rescue Mission is a vigorous and successful enterprise. It has many hospitals and other charitable institutions. Its work of organized charity is notable. Some of the best known industries in the country are located here. The University of Rochester is only two blocks away from the Seminary. The Mechanics Institute enrolls several thousands of pupils each year and gives training of the highest order in a great variety of practical lines. The Public Schools of Rochester have a national reputation. The Library of the University of Rochester, the Reynolds Reference Library, and the Rochester Public Library, to all of which the students of the Seminary may have access without charge, contain a total of nearly 200,000 volumes. In a variety of ways Rochester is an ideal location for a theological seminary. The life of the city offers many valuable privileges.

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BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The Seminary Buildings are situated at the corner of East Avenue and Alexander Street.

ROCKEFELLER HALL

Through the munificence of Mr. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, of Cleveland, Ohio, a building containing a spacious fire-proof room for the Library, as well as Lecture rooms, Museum, and Chapel, was erected in 1879. Ample and admirable accommodations for the teaching work of the Seminary are furnished by this Hall, supplemented by two lecture rooms in Alvah Strong Hall.

THE LIBRARY

The LIBRARY of the Seminary is one of great value for theological investigation. It embraces the entire collection of the famous church historian, Professor JOHANN NEANDER, as well as much of the exegetical apparatus of former Professors HORATIO B. HACKETT and WILLIAM ARNOLD STEVENS. The generous gift of \$25,000 by Mr. WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER, of New York City, which was entirely expended for books, furnished means for extensive and discriminating additions. Numerous and valuable accessions are constantly being made from the "Bruce Fund," a legacy of \$25,000, from the estate of JOHN M. BRUCE, of New York City, as well as from other funds.

The Library now contains over 44,100 separate, bound volumes, besides maps, manuscripts, photographs, stereopticon lantern slides, facsimiles of manuscripts, and pamphlets in great numbers. The books are thoroughly catalogued and have been recently reclassified. For completeness and for convenience of arrangement as a working theological library it bears comparison with the best in the country.



PARLOR, ALVAH STRONG HALL.

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The Library occupies four rooms. The MAIN STACK ROOM, to which all students are allowed free and unlimited access, is equipped with open, parallel ranges of steel shelves, both on the main floor and above. The CYRUS F. PAINE READING ROOM, built in 1906-07, was named in honor of one who for more than forty-five years was Treasurer of the Seminary, and later, President of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the the Board, which offices he continues to fill. This room, and other improvements made to the library building at the same time, cost in the aggregate more than \$30,000. Further improvements, such as decorating, indirect lighting, and a cork carpet were added to the Reading Room in the summer of 1915. In this room is assembled a large collection of works of reference, and in it also are to be found the magazine racks, which are well supplied with the best American and foreign periodicals and reviews. A ROOM FOR RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS, practically a vault, is equipped with steel shelves and protected by a combination lock. It is open to investigators upon application. These rooms furnish to friends of theological education a safe and accessible place for the deposit of such rare books, tracts, pamphlets, manuscripts and church records as may be in their possession, not useful or safe in a private collection, but of value to a public library. Gifts of such articles are at all times welcomed. A CATALOGUING ROOM, added in 1913, provides a suitable and convenient place for the preparation of books for use in the Library. It is subdivided into a shipping and receiving room, a room for typewriting and book-marking, and the office of the head cataloguer. The public rooms of the Library are thus relieved of these disturbing but necessary activities.

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THE MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL GEOGRAPHY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

The MUSEUM is intended to furnish in object-lessons valuable aids for the study of the Holy Land, its customs and its physical features. The "Sherwood Fund," contributed by the late Reverend ADIEL SHERWOOD, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., provided the beginning of such a collection, and considerable additions have been made of articles brought from Egypt and Syria. A relief map of Palestine and a model of Jerusalem are included in the collection. Contributions of articles appropriate for such a collection are solicited from friends of the Seminary.

THE MISSIONARY ALCOVE

With a view to preserving a record of the names and work of the graduates of the Seminary who have become foreign missionaries, as well as to quicken and concentrate interest in missions in the Seminary, a Missionary Alcove has been instituted and placed under the care of a committee selected from the Faculty and students. For every graduate of the Seminary who has gone to the foreign field, space has been reserved in which letters received from him, as well as printed matter in reference to him and his work, are placed on file. Provision has been made for storing engravings or photographs illustrating his field of labor. Cases have been added for specimens throwing light on the daily life of the missionary in foreign lands. It is hoped that, should this meet the eye of any of our graduates who are doing missionary service, it will serve to enlist their interest in this matter, and bring from them a response to the appeal of the committee.

RECEPTION AND WAITING ROOM

The room formerly appropriated to the Museum and the Missionary Alcove has been given over to the service of

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the Library, and is used as the Cataloguing Room. The Museum and the Missionary Alcove are now installed in what was for many years the lecture room of the Old Testament department, the cases being placed along the walls. This is a spacious room and the body of it has been attractively furnished, thus making it a most desirable and convenient Reception and Waiting Room. The table is supplied with daily and denominational papers, and the conversion of this room to the uses named is a popular addition to the equipment of the Seminary.

ALVAH STRONG HALL

During the year 1906-07, the former dormitory building known as Trevor Hall was reconstructed, and additional buildings twice as great in area were erected and furnished, at a cost approaching \$160,000. The whole structure is hereafter to be known as ALVAH STRONG HALL, in memory of the first Treasurer of the Institution and one of its lifelong friends. The hall is almost wholly the gift of MR. HENRY ALVAH STRONG, of Rochester. It furnishes accommodations for eighty-eight students. The rooms are arranged singly or in suites of study and bedrooms for two or three occupants, each student having a separate sleeping room. The rooms are furnished with all necessary furniture such as desks, tables, chairs, book-shelves, dressers, beds and bedding. The entire building is heated by steam, supplied with water and baths on each floor, and lighted by electricity. It contains lecture-rooms, offices for professors, a vacuum cleaning plant, a music-room, and a large parlor for social gatherings.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

The Seminary believes that a strong and healthy body is a very useful factor in the life and work of a Christian

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minister, as well as a prime necessity for the accomplishment of the most efficient work during undergraduate years. Moreover, a knowledge of the most approved methods in physical training is a distinct advantage to the pastor in his relation to the men and boys of his congregation. We are particularly fortunate in the fact that the Young Men's Christian Association of Rochester opened in the spring of 1916 one of the best Association buildings in the country. The building and the site represent an expenditure of \$600,000. It is located within seven or eight minutes' walk of the Seminary. The gymnasium is large and splendidly equipped, and the swimming pool, seventy-five by twenty-eight feet in dimensions, is unsurpassed. The supervision and leadership are the best that can be secured. The directors of the Association have made an especially low rate to our students; our own Board of Trustees has voted to pay one-half of this small fee, thus placing the facilities of the building at our disposal at a merely nominal rate. As a result, practically the entire student body is enrolled in the Seminary gymnasium class, meeting for a half-hour three times a week, with the privileges of the building open to them at all times. The beneficial effects of this upon the life and work of the men is clearly apparent. It may be added that the cafeteria at the Young Men's Christian Association building furnishes an opportunity for securing wholesome food at reasonable cost.

In the basement of Alvah Strong Hall are four standard bowling alleys for the use of the student body.

THE SEMINARY YEAR

The Seminary year consists of three terms of ten weeks each of lectures, exclusive of examination periods and of the usual vacation of ten days at the Christmas Holidays. The next Seminary Year will commence on Wednesday,

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September 12th, 1917, and will continue until the second week in May, 1918. Students entering the Seminary are expected to be present at the opening of the year, or, coming afterwards, to be prepared for examination on the studies in which their classes have been engaged.

EXAMINATIONS

Written examinations upon the work of the preceding term are held at the close of each term. To be enrolled as regular members of either of the advanced classes, students must have passed all the examinations given previously to the class which they enter, or must furnish equivalents therefor. No students are enrolled in the General Catalogue as regular graduates of the Institution except those who have passed all the examinations of the course, or have furnished some equivalent evidence of their claim to such standing.

FORMAL OPENING

On the first Monday evening of the Seminary year occurs the formal and public Opening, at which an address is delivered by one of the Professors of the Institution, and a social Reception is given to the new students and to friends of the Seminary. The opening address of the present year was given by Professor PARSONS, on the subject "The Understanding of the Bible,—or Biblical Criticism." The address for 1917 will be delivered by President BARBOUR.

ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary exercises of the Seminary will occur from Sunday, May sixth, to Wednesday, May ninth, 1917. The sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association

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will be preached on Sunday evening by Bishop WILLIAM F. McDOWELL, of Washington, D. C. On Monday morning an address will be given by the Rev. JOHN H. STRONG, of Baltimore, Md., of the class of 1893, the Genesee Baptist Ministers' Conference co-operating. On Monday afternoon a conference will be held upon the theme, "The Denominational Objective—Shall we Baptists take ourselves seriously?", the leading address to be given by DEAN SHAILER MATHEWS, of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. On Monday evening there will be a meeting of the Baptist Social Union. On Tuesday morning the annual meeting of the alumni will be held, with the Rev. FRANK W. PADEFORD, of Chicago, of the class of 1897, as orator. On Tuesday afternoon there will be a Theological Conference in charge of Professor WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH. Tuesday evening is devoted to the Commencement exercises, with addresses by selected members of the graduating class, the address of the president of the Seminary, and the conferring of diplomas and advanced degrees. On Wednesday morning the meeting of the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education will be held, followed by the alumni dinner.

ADMISSION

The Seminary is open to students of all denominations of Christians. It is designed primarily for the training of preachers of the gospel. It freely admits, however, with the limitations hereafter to be stated, any persons who desire to pursue a course of Biblical or theological study with a view to fitting themselves more fully for Christian work or teaching.

The Course of Instruction is intended to meet the needs of college graduates and of such non-graduates as, upon examination, prove themselves to be qualified to pursue

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successfully the course with graduates. College students preparing to enter the Seminary are urgently advised to continue the study of Greek to the end of their college course.

Observation has made it manifest that some college students who decide to study for the ministry do not reach this decision until their Senior year. Meanwhile they have pursued a course other than the Classical, and have no acquaintance with Greek. Therefore instruction in Elementary Greek will be provided and students who so desire may pursue studies in that language, but Greek is required only of those who intend to be candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. All students are earnestly advised to include Greek in their elective studies.

Conditions governing the admission of students who are not graduates of a college may be learned upon application to the Dean of the Seminary.

CREDENTIALS AND CREDITS

All candidates for admission must present certificates of membership in some Christian church, and, if they look forward to the ministry, must bring letters from their respective churches, either licensing them to preach, or approving of their studying for the ministry, according to the usage of the denomination to which they belong. Upon presenting such testimonials, they will be examined in relation to their Christian experience and their call to the ministry.

Graduates of colleges who seek admission to the Seminary must bring letters of commendation from the Presidents or proper officers of the colleges from which they have been graduated; in the case of non-graduates, letters of a similar character must be brought, either from the Principals of the institutions where they have studied, or from ministers of the gospel of known standing and reputation. Any student who has completed one or more years of the

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regular course in another theological seminary, and who brings a certificate of scholarship and of honorable dismissal, will be admitted to the same standing which he has had in that institution, provided the work done in these previous years in each department covers equal ground with that previously done by the class which the student desires to enter. Such students, however, must present themselves for admission not later than the beginning of the Senior Year.

Any student of the Seminary, by consent of the Faculty, may enjoy, without expense, the benefit of lectures in the University, and, by special vote of the Faculty, credits obtained in the University of Rochester or in any other university of accredited standing may count on the Seminary course.

DESIGN OF THE COURSE

The general plan of study in the Seminary combines the advantages of a fixed curriculum with those of the elective system, in that it prescribes a course of study covering all the main branches of theological science, while at the same time it permits in the second and third years of the course a considerable freedom of choice to students who may wish to do special work in one or more departments. It presupposes college training or its equivalent amount of preliminary work. It regards a thorough grounding in the Bible, Church History, Biblical Theology, Systematic Theology, Christian Ethics, History and Philosophy of Religion and Missions, Religious Education, Homiletics, Pastoral Theology and Elocution as a matter of prime importance, and therefore takes this as its peculiar province, while at the same time it seeks to afford students in the upper classes an opportunity to pursue advanced studies in special subjects.

In this respect the Institution conforms its policy to that of the best schools of other professions. In order to gradu-



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ate, the School of Law insists upon the candidate's attainment of a certain minimum of knowledge with regard to all the main branches of legal science, and much knowledge about Contracts does not make up for the absence of knowledge about Evidence. The School of Medicine will not graduate a man who has never studied Anatomy, even though he may be an expert in *Materia Medica*. In a similar way the Seminary graduates no student who is not reasonably proficient in all the main departments of Theological Science, and it regards its office to be the furnishing of the most thorough elementary theological training, while at the same time it gives to properly qualified persons who do not propose to graduate the opportunity to pursue the studies of any department at their option.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

The Seminary course covers three years of resident study. The student is expected to take the prescribed courses of the successive terms and years and, in addition, to select from the elective courses offered a sufficient number of subjects to make up the required minimum of hours for each term. This minimum is for the Junior Year, First Term, fifteen hours; Second Term, sixteen hours; Third Term, sixteen and one half hours; Middle Year, First and Second Terms, sixteen and one half hours; Third Term, sixteen hours; Senior Year, First and Second Terms, sixteen and one half hours; Third Term, twelve and one half hours. The successful completion of these various courses will lead to graduation with the diploma.

The residence requirement of three years will be modified in the case of students who have pursued a part of their course in other institutions of recognized standing, full credit being given for all equivalent work done in these institutions. But in no case will a student be graduated

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from the Seminary who has been in residence for less than one year.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

This degree is offered for the purpose of encouraging the higher learning and its bestowal is intended to be a distinct recognition of scholarship.

Any student in order to become a candidate for the degree must hold a college degree. In a case of exceptional ability and scholarship, however, this requirement may be waived by unanimous vote of the Faculty.

In the courses required for graduation, and *the course in Interpretation of the Greek Text*, he must maintain an average standing of not less than eighty-five per cent. for the course and must not fall below eighty per cent. in any subject.

Any student fulfilling these conditions will be declared eligible for the degree by formal vote of the Faculty at graduation.

Three months after graduation, or thereafter, the candidate may present a typewritten thesis of at least six thousand words on some theological subject. If this thesis is approved, the degree will be conferred by the Board of Trustees at its next annual session. Experience has shown that the preparation of such a thesis during the Senior year proves a very serious interference with the regular work of the course. For this reason it is thought better that this preparation be deferred until after graduation. By this means the continuance of scholarly work in the early years of the pastorate will be encouraged and a higher standard for the thesis may be demanded.

Graduates of former classes may obtain the degree under the same conditions. If the degree is not secured within one year after graduation, a fee of five dollars will be required.

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The annual Catalogue will publish the names of all who shall have received the degree within the year.

As soon as a candidate has decided to write for the degree, he should communicate with the Dean and receive from him further information.

GRADUATE STUDY

The richness and range of the curriculum of the Seminary afford ample opportunity for one or two years of resident graduate work. Most of the groups of the curriculum make definite provision for graduate work in the form of Seminars and of private study under the direction of the various professors. A list of these courses will be found on pp. 58-59. To encourage resident graduate work the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education has established three Graduate Scholarships. Conditions governing appointment to these Graduate Scholarships will be found on p. 33.

In addition to these graduate scholars, any student who has been graduated from this Seminary or from some other institution of similar rank, may, with the approval of the Faculty, be enrolled, free of charge, as a graduate student with the same privileges as the undergraduate students. He must select one or two departments of study in which he will work, and must pursue his studies under the direction of the professors in whose departments he is working, and must submit himself to the general discipline of the Seminary.

LECTURES

By the generosity of Mrs. JOHN B. TREVOR, of Yonkers, a sum of ten thousand dollars has been presented to the Seminary for the purpose of establishing a LECTURESHIP, in memory of the late Mr. JOHN B. TREVOR, who, during

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his lifetime, was the largest single contributor to the funds of the Institution. This endowment has been enlarged to twenty-five thousand dollars by additions from the bequest of Mr. JOHN J. JONES. It provides for the delivery from time to time of lectures supplementary to the regular Course of Instruction, by men eminent in their several departments, upon subjects related to theological study, such as Biblical Literature, Pastoral Work, Social Problems, Missions, and the Relations of Physical Science to Christianity. Following the list published in the last catalogue, the following lectures have been delivered: By Professor Robert W. Rogers, Ph.D., of Drew Theological Seminary, on "Abraham and the Kings of the East;" by Professor Edgar J. Banks, Ph.D., of Greenfield, Mass., on "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World" and "A Thousand Miles Down the Tigris;" by Mr. James A. Whitmore, of New York City, on "The Church and Boy Life;" by the Reverend Frederic Campbell, Sc.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., on "The Nearest World, and a Nearing Event."

SOCIETIES

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION is the one student organization in the Seminary, and it is planned to embrace all the activities of the students in their organized capacity. It is connected with the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, and through the International Committee it is affiliated with the World's Student Christian Federation. The activities of the Association are divided into seven departments, Athletic, Deputational, Financial, Community Service, Missionary, Devotional and Social. The names of some of these departments explain their purpose. The Deputational Department has the oversight of the Evan-

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gelistic, Mission and Student Volunteer Bands. The Community Service Department has oversight of the activities in which the students engage in connection with religious work in the city. Requests come constantly for leaders of Bible and Mission Study classes, "Life Clubs" and study classes at the Young Men's Christian Association or the Young Women's Christian Association, and for educational work among the foreigners, and it is the work of this department to procure men for such work as far as possible. The department has charge also of street and shop meetings, meetings at the Rescue Mission, and of friendly visitation at hospitals and similar institutions.

The Missionary Department, as distinguished from the Deputational Department, divides the work among several committees, as follows: Missionary pledges, Missionary meetings and conferences, and Missionary Alcove.

The heads of these various Departments, together with the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Association, form the Cabinet, which has the immediate direction of the work of the Association. Thus it will be seen that the work of the Association covers a wide range of activities, and, at the same time, an effort has been made to unify the Executive work in the hands of a few men so as to secure the greatest possible efficiency.

THE ALUMNI

THE SOCIETY OF ALUMNI was organized in 1855, for the cultivation among the graduates of mutual brotherly love and interest in theological studies. It holds its annual meeting on the Tuesday morning of Anniversary week and provides for an annual oration.

THE NEW YORK BAPTIST UNION

THE NEW YORK BAPTIST UNION FOR MINISTERIAL EDUCATION holds its annual meeting on the Wednesday of Anni-

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versary week, and at that time the reports of its Board of Trustees and its Treasurer are presented.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

Religious services are held every afternoon immediately at the conclusion of the day's instruction. The worship is conducted by members of the Faculty, and all the students are expected to be present.

A prayer meeting, fifteen minutes in length, participated in by Professors and students alike, is held at noon each day in the Chapel of Rockefeller Hall. The meeting on Wednesday of each week is devoted to the subject of Missions. Attendance at these meetings for prayer is wholly optional. At the noon prayer meeting many informal talks are given from time to time by returned missionaries and other special workers and visitors who may happen to be present. Since the publication of the last catalogue such talks have been given by President Emeritus Augustus H. Strong; Reverend James Manning Bruce, of New York; Dr. George W. Goler, Health Officer of Rochester; Reverend Henri Anet, of the Franco-Belgian Committee of Evangelization; Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, Dean of the Medical School of Northwestern University; Mr. John Spargo; Evangelist O. S. Grey; Reverend J. Herbert Cope, of Burma; Reverend Hervey F. Gilbert, of the Congo, Africa; Mr. Ralph Harlow of Smyrna, Turkey; Reverend William Fetler, of Petrograd; Reverend Thomas J. Whitaker, of Brooklyn; and Reverend Frank J. White, President of Shanghai Baptist College, China.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

I. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education has Scholarship funds, the income of which is used, subject to the rules of the Board of Trustees, to aid young men who are preparing for the ministry of the Baptist denomination. These funds have now been increased through the munificence of the late Mr. JOHN J. JONES, of Orange, N. J. His bequest specifies that its annual income must be distributed in the form of Scholarships of one hundred fifty dollars each among students preparing for the gospel ministry. The Union also receives the gifts of churches and individuals for the aid of students whose circumstances require it.

The Seminary is thus enabled to assist men preparing for the Baptist ministry who need the assistance and deserve it. Applicants for aid must be recommended by their churches and must be approved by the Board of Trustees or by its Executive Committee, after examination with regard to their Christian experience and call to the ministry.

1. THE JOHN J. JONES SCHOLARSHIPS, of \$150 each.

Candidates for these Scholarships must have been graduated from a College course of four years. They must enter the full course of the Seminary and maintain an average grade of B throughout the entire year.

In cases of special need this Scholarship will be supplemented by such aid as may be necessary from the offerings of the churches, but the total amount received must not exceed two hundred dollars for the year.

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If the student fails to maintain the grade B he will be aided on the basis of one hundred dollars a year, provided his average rank does not fall below C.

No student whose average grade falls below C will be aided by the Union for Ministerial Education.

Aid will also be granted at the rate of one hundred dollars for the year to competent men not college graduates who may have been admitted to the Seminary.

2. HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$250 each.

The New York Baptist Union has at its disposal ten Honor Scholarships of \$250 each, open to members of the Middle and Senior Classes.

These Honor Scholarships are by the direction of the founders limited to Baptist students.

Candidates for these Scholarships must have been graduated from a college course of four years. They must pursue the full course of the Seminary, and must maintain an average grade of A throughout the entire year.

The Honor Scholarships will be awarded to the five members of the Senior Class and the five members of the Middle Class who have maintained the highest average grade in the studies of the next preceding academic year.

Any student in a regular course who does not need the full amount of a Scholarship on account of his opportunities for partial self-support may be granted such aid as may be necessary in order to supplement his self-help.

Any student admitted from another Seminary where he has taken one or more years of a regular course will be eligible for a Jones Scholarship on the conditions governing these Scholarships.

Any such student will also be eligible for an Honor Scholarship after he has spent at least one academic year in this

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Seminary, provided he meets the conditions which govern the Honor Scholarships.

All Scholarships are paid in three instalments, in the months of November, February and April, respectively.

II. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education has at its disposal three Graduate Scholarships of three hundred dollars each, available for one year.

These Graduate Scholarships are by the direction of the founders limited to Baptist students and will be assigned in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. A Graduate Scholarship will be given only to a graduate who is eligible for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

2. Application for such a Scholarship should be made in writing to the Dean as early as April the first, the applicant to state definitely the lines of study he desires to pursue, and under what instructors.

3. The holder of a Graduate Scholarship will be paid three hundred dollars in three instalments.

4. He shall be required, while in residence here, to give as much as five hours a week in aid of the class work of the instructor or instructors under whose direction he has chosen to pursue his studies.

5. He shall present to the Dean at the end of each term a detailed report of the studies pursued, endorsed and approved by his instructors.

6. He will be required to submit to his instructor or instructors as early as April the first a thesis or some written production, giving results of consecutive and independent theological study during the year.

7. He may be allowed to spend one term or semester in some other institution, but the choice of the institution and of the courses there shall be subject to the approval of his

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instructors here, and he shall submit to the Dean his report and his thesis, as when in residence here.

8. While the preference will be given to our own graduates, the application of a candidate approved by another Seminary will be considered, provided he has fulfilled requirements equivalent to those of the degree of Bachelor of Divinity as laid down in our Annual Catalogue.

III. FELLOWSHIPS

The New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education has at its disposal two Fellowships of six hundred dollars each, available for two years.

These Fellowships are by the direction of the founders limited to Baptist students. One Fellowship is available each year, and shall be held subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Fellowships will be granted only to graduates of at least one year's standing who have already taken the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

2. Fellowships will be awarded upon the basis of a thesis submitted to the Faculty as early as January the first of the year in which they are granted.

3. No award will be made unless the thesis submitted reaches a standard of excellence satisfactory to the Faculty.

4. The Fellowships provide six hundred dollars yearly for a term of two years, payable in three instalments.

5. They require the entire devotion of those who hold them to some department of theological study at home or abroad.

6. This study is to be conducted with the advice and under the supervision of the Faculty.

7. While the preference will be given to candidates who have taken our degree of Bachelor of Divinity, the thesis

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submitted by a Bachelor of Divinity graduate approved by another Seminary will be given consideration.

8. The Faculty may at any time terminate the Fellowship, upon evidence of incompetence or unfaithfulness to the purposes of the trust,

IV. AID IN THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

The New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education has at its disposal forty perpetual Scholarships in the University of Rochester which entitle their holders to free tuition.

Students for the ministry in the University may receive tuition and additional assistance, if necessary, subject to the rules of the Union. All aid to University students, including tuition, will be given upon the basis of scholarly standing.

The average standing attained in the examination for admission to the University will determine the amount of aid awarded for the Freshman year.

The average standing of each year throughout the College Course, as shown by the books of the Registrar of the University, will determine the amount of aid for the subsequent year.

For the coming year the grades of rank established and the corresponding amounts of aid will be as follows:

Rank 90—100 per cent., \$165.

Rank 75—90 per cent., \$115.

Of these amounts \$90 per year will be paid in orders for tuition.

If the holder of a Scholarship fails to reach an average standing of seventy-five per cent. in any term, he forfeits his Scholarship for the following term and until he regains the required rank.

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PRESIDENT'S LOAN FUND

A special fund has been placed in the hands of the President by a graduate of the Institution from which loans to students, without interest, can be made by the Dean at any time during the Seminary year, solely to *anticipate payments on scholarships*.

EXPENSE OF LIVING

No charge is made for tuition, room rent, heating, lighting, care of rooms or the use of the Library.

The Seminary does not maintain a boarding department. Its students obtain board in private families or in boarding houses at a cost of from \$4 to \$5 weekly.

Married students are able to secure comfortable rooms for housekeeping within easy distance from the Seminary, at a reasonable cost, the cost varying according to location and amount of accommodation.

CURRICULUM

I. BIBLICAL GROUP

The work in this group of studies is intended to give to students a correct method for the independent historical interpretation of the sacred scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments and to introduce them to the chief problems of Biblical Criticism. Courses are given in the interpretation of selected books, using both the original Hebrew and Greek and the English translation. Hebrew and Greek are studied as aids to interpretation, for it is believed that the study of the language of any people is of inestimable service in ascertaining the mental and spiritual point of view of that people.

Emphasis is laid upon the constructive side of Biblical study, and, in addition to the courses in Introduction and Exegesis, much attention is given to work in Biblical History and Biblical Theology, especially considering the progressive apprehension of the nature and purpose of God by the people of Israel, the Life and Work of Christ, the Pauline Theology and the History of Primitive Christianity. On the constructive side also, the Social Teachings of the Old and New Testaments are studied for the purpose of estimating the nature of the contribution of Biblical History and Theology to moral and social progress.

A. OLD TESTAMENT

Prescribed Courses

1. *Early Hebrew History, Literature, and Religion.* A study, based upon the Biblical narratives, of the

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political, social and religious development of the Hebrew people from their origin to the rise of the kingdom. Critical evaluation of the literature. Three hours a week, second term, Junior year. Professor Nixon.

2. *History and Prophecy I, Samuel to Deuteronomy.* The rise of prophecy. The Prophet as a political and religious force in Israel. Hebrew politics, social conditions, religious development and literature, from the beginning of the monarchy through the reign of Josiah. Three hours a week, third term, Junior year. Professor Nixon.
3. *History and Prophecy II, Jeremiah to Ezra.* Continuation of the study of the great prophetic personalities, their political and religious activities and their literary productions. Political and religious significance of the exile. Three hours a week, first term, Middle year. Professor Nixon.
4. *The History, Literature and Religion of Judaism.* A survey of the historical movements, literary products and religious ideas from the coming of Ezra to Judea to the outbreak of the Maccabean revolt. Three hours a week, third term, Middle year. Professor Parsons.

Elective Courses

- *5. *Amos and Hosea.* Detailed interpretation. Emphasis upon historical background, exegetical method, permanent message and homiletic values. Open to Middlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, first term, 1917-18. Professor Nixon.
- *6. *Isaiah 1-39.* Detailed interpretation. Emphasis upon historical background, exegetical method, permanent message and homiletic values. Open to Mid-

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dlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, first term, 1918-19. Professor Nixon.

- *7. *Isaiah 40-66*. A detailed interpretation of the thought of these chapters with special reference to the history of the period, to the Jewish national hope, and to the Christian use of this section. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, second term, 1917-18. Professor Parsons.
8. *Devotional Life and Literature in the Old Testament Period*. Evolution of personal piety. Emphasis on the Psalms as the literature of devotion. Significance of prayer in the religious life. Interpretation of selected psalms. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, third term, 1917-18. Professor Nixon.
9. *The Wisdom Literature*. Its historical development. The problems of religious experience it attempted to solve. Its permanent values. Open to all classes, third term, 1918-19. Professor Nixon.
10. *Social Problems and Teaching of the Old Testament*. The development of Israel on the side of custom, law and institutions. The permanent social situations with which men have to deal as reflected in the life of Israel, and the message of the Old Testament to those situations. Open to all classes, second term, 1918-19. Professor Nixon.
11. *Ancient Civilization: Its Social Organization and Institutions*. Roots of that organization in primitive tribal life, in the empires of Assyria, Babylonia and Egypt, and in Israel. Fruitage in the institutions and social problems of the Graeco-Roman

*In courses 5, 6 and 7 no Hebrew will be read in class, the work being upon the basis of the English text, but arrangements may be made for the reading of Hebrew for which credit of an additional hour in each course will be given.

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world. Moral and spiritual implications of the structure of that civilization. The problem set for Christianity as a force for social regeneration. Open to all, second term, 1919-20. Professor Nixon.

12. *Problems in the Religion of the Hebrews.* An investigation of some of the chief features of the religious history and life of the Hebrew people. A Seminar, open to Middlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, first term, 1916-17. Professor Parsons.
13. *Elementary Hebrew.* Elements of Hebrew Grammar, including writing and pronunciation of Hebrew, analysis of forms, with exercises in translation from Hebrew into English and from English into Hebrew. Three hours a week, first term. Professor Moehlmann.
14. *Elementary Hebrew.* Elements of Hebrew Grammar concluded. Continuation of drill in writing and pronunciation of Hebrew with exercises in translation from English into Hebrew. The translation of easy Hebrew texts will be undertaken and some time will be devoted to acquiring a vocabulary. Three hours a week, second term. Professor Nixon.
15. *Advanced Hebrew.* Translation and interpretation of selected passages of historical Hebrew. Three hours a week, third term. Professor Nixon.

Students who have included Hebrew in their preparatory studies will be credited with as large a part of courses 13, 14 and 15 as their work has covered. To secure credit for the entire Junior Hebrew, students must be familiar with the principles of Syntax, must have acquired a vocabulary of at least three hundred words, and must have read not fewer than thirty pages of Hebrew prose.

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Courses in the Elements of Aramaic, Syriac and Arabic Grammar, with the reading of the Aramaic passages of the Old Testament and the Elephantine papyri, of selected passages from the Odes of Solomon, and of selected Arabic texts, may be given if desired by a sufficient number of students in any term, at the convenience of the instructor, by Professor Nixon, Professor Moehlmann, or Professor Parsons.

B. NEW TESTAMENT

Prescribed Courses

1. *History of the New Testament.* Historical method of interpretation, early use of the Bible, significance, purpose, method, materials, history of textual criticism, ancestry of the English Bible. Three hours a week, first term, Junior year. Professor Moehlmann.
2. *History of New Testament Times in Palestine.* Outline of the political history of Palestine from 175 B. C. to 135 A. D. Physical and intellectual environment of the Jewish people. Political, social and religious groups, institutions, and activities; ethical and religious ideas of the period. Contribution of Judaism to Christianity and to civilization. Three hours a week, first term, Junior year. Professor Parsons.
3. *History of Primitive Christianity.* See Historical Group 1.
4. *Special Critical Problems of the New Testament.* Problems of introduction. Problems of interpretation

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will be considered only as they relate to the former. The General Epistles, the Acts of the Apostles and the Synoptic Gospels are examined as to contents, historical situation and their service as an expression of the life of the church at the time of their origin. Special attention is given to the Synoptic Problem. Three hours a week, third term, Junior year. Professor Moehlmann or Professor Parsons.

5. *The Life of Jesus*. Survey of the study of the life of Jesus, examination of the sources, and a careful consideration of Jesus' relation to his time, the course of his ministry, his conception of his mission. Three hours a week, second term, Middle year. Professor Parsons.
6. *The Epistles to the Corinthians*. Historical and critical introduction and interpretation of First and Second Corinthians. Paul's view of the resurrection and the Lord's Supper. Three hours a week, third term, Middle year. Professor Parsons or Professor Moehlmann.
7. *The Pauline Theology*. On the basis of the letter to the Romans, the main lines of Paul's thought are traced and evaluated. Three hours a week, second term, Senior year. Professor Moehlmann.

Elective Courses

8. *Elementary Greek Grammar of the New Testament*. Those entering without Greek may take Elementary Greek at the University of Rochester. No credit is given for this course.
9. *Interpretation of the Greek Text*. Characteristics and grammar of the Greek of the New Testament. Principles of interpretation. Translation and interpretation of selected passages. Emphasis will be laid on the application of the principles of in-

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terpretation. Required of all candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, third term. Professor Parsons or Professor Moehlmann.

- *10. *The Gospel of Matthew*. Brief review of the questions of introduction. Interpretation of the thought of the book. Its significance for our knowledge of primitive Christianity. The work will be done on the basis of the English and Greek texts. Open to Middlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, first term, 1916-17. Professor Parsons.
- *11. *The Gospel of John*. Questions of authorship, date and purpose. Relation to the Synoptic Gospels. Interpretation of the book. Study of its leading ideas. The work will be done on the basis of the English and Greek texts. Open to Middlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, second term, 1918-19. Professor Parsons.
- 12. *The Earlier Epistles of Paul*. Introduction and analysis of contents. Significance of the epistles for the life and thought of the early church. Interpretation on the basis of the Greek text. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, second term, 1916-17. Professor Parsons.
- 13. *Practical Interpretation of the New Testament*. The Epistle to the Hebrews will form the basis of this course. Open to Middlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, second term, 1918-19. Professor Moehlmann.
- 14. *The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul*. The purpose of the course is to discover the historical Paul, to prepare for a more accurate interpretation of

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his letters, and to trace his significance in the history of Christianity. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, first term, 1917-18. Professor Moehlmann.

15. *The Teachings of Jesus.* Classification, sources and interpretation of the parables of Jesus, a study of the content of the Gospel. Open to Middlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, second term, 1917-18. Professor Moehlmann.
16. *The Social Teachings of the New Testament.* Religious significance of social problems, sociological study of the New Testament, social teachings of Jesus and of Paul, ethical significance of Christian doctrines. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, first term, 1918-19. Professor Moehlmann.
17. *The Christology of the New Testament.* Jesus' view of himself, views of the primitive church, Pauline Christology, Christology of the Synoptic Gospels, Johannine Christology, and other New Testament reflection. Open only to those who have taken course 5 or its equivalent. Three hours a week, third term, 1918-19. Professor Moehlmann.
18. *Jewish Eschatology and the New Testament Apocalypse.* Rise and development of apocalyptic thought and literature. Their historical and theological significance. The New Testament Apocalypse. Open to Middlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, third term, 1917-18. Professor Parsons.
19. *Johannine Theology.* A survey of the leading ideas of the Fourth Gospel and the First Epistle of John. Their relation to the ideas of the Synoptic Gospels, to Hellenistic and contemporary Christian thought and life. Their value for the present day. Open to Middlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, first term, 1917-18. Professor Parsons.



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20. *New Testament Soteriology*. A seminar open to Middlers and Seniors approved by the professor. Three hours a week, first term, 1919-20. Professor Moehlmann.
21. *Hellenism and Early Christianity*. Review of the philosophical and religious conditions and forces of the Graeco-Roman world in the New Testament period. Contact of Christianity with them and their influence in its development. A seminar, open to Middlers, Seniors and Graduate Students, approved by the professor. Three hours a week, second term, 1917-18. Professor Parsons.
22. *History of the Interpretation and Criticism of the New Testament*. Jewish methods of interpretation and their bearing on New Testament interpretation. Approach to and use of the New Testament in the period of the Fathers. Scholasticism and interpretation. The Revival of Learning and the Reformation: their significance for New Testament interpretation. Modern interpretation. Essentials of a complete interpretation. The course will proceed by a combination of the lecture and seminar methods. Open to Middlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, second term, 1918-19. Professor Parsons.
23. *Special Problems in New Testament Interpretation and Theology*. A seminar, open to Middlers, Seniors and Graduate Students approved by the professor. Three hours a week, second term, 1918-19. Professor Parsons.
24. *The Life of Christ in German*. Opportunity is afforded students sufficiently prepared to acquire facility in the use of theological German. Some German Life of Christ will be read. Professor Moehlmann.

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25. *Recent German New Testament Discussion.* A seminar. Second term. Professor Moehlmann.

II. HISTORICAL GROUP

A religious leader must have some knowledge of Christian history if he is to read religious literature intelligently, and deal sympathetically with the denominationalism of our own country. The historical courses are planned to convey the essential facts.

A religious leader needs even more a scientific understanding of the workings of religious history, of the forces which build religious institutions, crystallize religious beliefs, and precipitate religious movements. The personal experience of the individual is too brief to give this. Historical insight will give the backward and forward look that makes a man more than a day laborer in the Kingdom of God.

Prescribed Courses

1. *History of Primitive Christianity.* Origin of Christianity within Judaism and its emancipation from the mother religion, the civilization and religion of the heathen world, the worship, organization, morality and belief prevailing in the primitive church, and its relation to the State. Three hours a week, third term, Junior year. Professor Moehlmann.
2. *The Transition from Primitive to Catholic Christianity.* The internal crisis created by Gnosticism and Montanism, the development of the Catholic Church, the religion of authority and the institution of salvation, its organization and worship. Three hours a week, first term, Middle Year. Professor Rauschenbusch.
3. *The Catholic Church in the Roman Empire.* The re-

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lations of the Empire to the Christian religion before Constantine, the great change in policy, the adjustments of Christianity as the official religion of the Roman Empire. Development of Theology and Dogma in the era of controversy. Three hours a week, second term, Middle year. Professor Rauschenbusch.

4. *Christianity in the Early Middle Ages.* The spread of Monasticism, the collapse of the Empire through the Teutonic and Mohammedan invasions, the spread of Christianity among the Teutonic peoples and the resulting modifications of religious life, the rise of papal power, civilization dominated by the Church. Three hours a week, third term, Middle year. Professor Rauschenbusch.
5. *The Reformation of the Church.* The condition of religion before the Reformation, the effective forces precipitating the movement, its course in Germany and German Switzerland. Three hours a week, first term, Senior year. Professor Rauschenbusch.
6. *The Development of Protestantism.* Calvin and Calvinism, the spread of Protestant thought, worship and organization in the other countries of Western Europe, the political establishment of Protestantism, beginnings of democratic Christianity, the Anabaptists. Three hours a week, second term, Senior year. Professor Rauschenbusch.
7. *History of Christian Missions.* A brief review of the Christian movement, its background, achievements, and chief figures to the beginning of the Protestant missionary movement. Detailed study of modern missions, their rise and development. Three hours a week, second term, Junior year. Professor Robins.

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Elective Courses

8. *History of Christianity in America.* The planting of the European types of Christianity in the colonial era, their modifications amid a new environment, our leading denominational groups, present-day tendencies. Open to all classes, three hours a week, third term, 1916-17. Professor Rauschenbusch.
9. *The History of Social Redemption.* The social energy inherited from the Jewish origins of Christianity, the Church as the social product of persecuted Christianity, social idealism among the Church Fathers, millennialism, monasticism, the fraternal ideals of the medieval sects, social theories of the papacy, social spirit of church reformers, Christianity and modern democracy. Open to all classes, three hours a week, third term, 1918-19. Professor Rauschenbusch.
10. *Special Topics in Church History.* This course covers two distinct subjects, both of practical importance. First, the history of Christian baptism, and second, the nature and development of religious legends and superstitions. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, third term, 1917-18. Professor Rauschenbusch.
11. *Political and Social Movements of the New East.* Political development of the New East, with special reference to the social forces and the new ideals at work. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, first term, 1916-17. Professor Robins.

III. SYSTEMATIC GROUP

The courses of study in the systematic group are intended to lead the student to an insight into the fundamental

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character of the religious life in general and an interpretation of its significance in relation to human knowledge and action, with the aim of understanding the mission of the Christian Gospel in the world. In the courses in Systematic Theology proper an attempt is made, with the help of psychological, scientific, historical, and philosophical investigation, to present an orderly exposition of the Christian faith, to set forth its moral implications, and to vindicate its supreme worth. In the Psychology and Philosophy of Religion and the Comparison of Religions, the nature of the religious experience is studied, and non-Christian faiths are examined and interpreted in relation to one another and in relation to Christianity. In Christian Ethics the fundamental principles of the ethical life are studied from the Christian point of view.

Prescribed Courses

1. *Prolegomena to Christian Theology.* Lectures on the purpose, materials, fundamental concepts, and method of a scientific treatment of the Christian faith. Three hours a week, second term, Middle year. Professor Cross.
2. *The Christian Doctrine of Salvation as a Personal Experience.* Exposition of the character and import of the deliverance of the individual Christian believer from the lower to the higher life. Three hours a week, third term, Middle year. Professor Cross.
3. *The Christian Doctrine of Salvation in Relation to the Community Life and Cosmic Existence.* Exposition of the Christian Religion as a historical momentum effecting the transformation of human society and controlling the attitude of men toward the physical universe, with especial reference to

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the work of Jesus Christ. Three hours a week, first term, Senior year. Professor Cross.

4. *The Christian Doctrine of God.* Exposition of the conception of God involved in the Christian faith, with especial reference to the distinctively Christian estimate of the person of Christ and of the Holy Spirit. Three hours a week, second term, Senior year. Professor Cross.
5. *Christian Apologetics.* Exposition of the fundamental nature of the Christian religion and a vindication of its worth in relation to historical investigation, scientific discovery and philosophical speculation. Three hours a week, third term, Senior year. Professor Cross.
6. *The Psychology of Religion.* A study of the social origins of religion, the chief aspects of religious consciousness, religious beliefs, prayer, conversion, worship, the religious development of personality. Three hours a week, third term, Junior year. Professor Robins.
7. *The History of Religions.* A study of contemporary forms of primitive religion, and of the ethnic faiths in their classic form and later developments. Three hours a week, first term, Senior year. Professor Robins.

Elective Courses

8. *Genesis of Modern Theology.* Lectures setting forth the manner and extent to which the religious thought of the present is dependent on the methods and doctrines of earlier Christian theology and especially upon the great movements of critical research and speculation in the nineteenth century. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, first term, 1917-18. Professor Cross.

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9. *Genesis of Catholic Orthodoxy.* Lectures presenting in comprehensive form the development of the original, simple, popular, Christian faith into a body of authoritative dogmas regarded by the Catholic Church as essential to salvation. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, first term, 1918-19. Professor Cross.
10. *Genesis of Protestant Orthodoxy.* Lectures exhibiting the influences which were formative of the great Protestant Confessions of Faith and the controversies which occurred in that connection. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, first term, 1919-20. Professor Cross.
11. *Modernism in the Roman Catholic Church.* Lectures on the recent liberalizing movement in Catholicism and its relation to Protestant thought. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, first term. 1916-17. Professor Cross.
12. *Modern Agnosticism and Idealism and the Christian Belief in God.* A seminar open to Middlers, Seniors and Graduates. Three hours a week, first term, 1916-17. Professor Cross.
13. *The Person and Work of Christ.* A seminar open to Middlers, Seniors and Graduates. Three hours a week, third term, 1916-17. Professor Cross.
14. *The Doctrine of Atonement.* A seminar open to Middlers, Seniors and Graduates. Three hours a week, third term, 1917-1918. Professor Cross.
15. *The Philosophy of Religion.* The function of religion and its chief types, the validation of religious ideas, religion and science, the evolution of religion, value of chief concepts of the ethnic religions, the Christian understanding of religion. Open to Middlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, third term, 1916-17. Professor Robins.

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16. *Modern Hinduism and Buddhism.* Their fundamental ideas, literature, institutions, moral standards and practical values, together with current reform movements. A seminar, open to approved Mid-
dlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, third term, 1917-18. Professor Robins.
17. *Hellenism and Early Christianity.* A seminar. Three hours a week, second term, 1917-18. Professor Parsons (see New Testament, No. 21).
18. *Basic Principles of Christian Ethics.* The basis in human nature for ethical life, the significance of the human personality, the relation of religion and ethics, and the source of the authority of conscience. A study in outline of the Greek moralists. The Christian ideal and its contents, the dynamic of Christianity for ethical living. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, first term. Professor Stewart.

IV. PRACTICAL GROUP

The courses offered in this group are designed to acquaint the student with the principles which should guide him in the performance of his functions as a Christian minister in the twentieth century. He becomes familiar with the theory and technique of preaching, and its historical significance; at the same time, he acquires the art of preaching through actual sermon-composition and delivery of sermons under competent homiletical and elocutionary guides. The courses in religious education afford an insight into the developing personality, the opportunity and responsibility of its proper direction, together with the problems, methods, and aims involved. The courses in religious leadership familiarize the student with the demands which the church of to-day imposes upon the minister as an administrator, and

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as an ethical, social and religious guide. An endeavor is made to embody in these courses a maximum of the concrete and practical, and to reduce to a minimum the consideration of questions purely theoretical and speculative. In a word, it is the aim of this group of studies to orient the candidate for the Christian ministry in the institutional and practical aspects of the modern religious world.

A. HOMILETICS

Prescribed Courses

1. *Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.* A text-book is assigned which must be prepared for examination. Other works on preaching are assigned for a careful reading. The professor lectures one hour a week and on these lectures there is an examination. Each member of the class is required to present a sermon plan in the class-room, and also to preach a sermon from manuscript before the class. Opportunity for criticism of sermon plans and sermons on the part of members of the class follows their presentation. Two hours a week, first and second terms, Junior year. President Barbour.
2. *Study of Modern Preachers.* Class essays upon the biographies and the homiletic methods of notable modern preachers, together with analysis and discussion of some of their sermons. One hour a week, second term, Middle year. President Barbour.
3. *Evangelism, Personal, Pastoral and Vocational.* A study of methods in the work of individuals for individuals, of the evangelistic note and methods in the regular course of the pastorate, and of special

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evangelistic meetings, whether with or without vocational assistance from without the local church. One hour a week, second term, Senior year. President Barbour.

4. *Modern Discipleship*. A study and discussion of the fundamentals of the preacher's message and method. One hour a week, first term, Senior year. President Barbour.
5. *Preaching without Manuscript by Members of the Senior Class*. Chapel hour each Tuesday is given to sermons by members of the Senior class, delivered without manuscript in the Seminary chapel before the faculty, students, and others who may desire to be present. Sermons are followed by criticism by members of the faculty. Attendance on the part of the student body is required.
6. *Private Criticism*. President Barbour will give two or more hours a week throughout the year to members of all classes for private conference and criticism upon the style and structure of sermons, sermon plans and essays.

B. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Prescribed Courses

1. *Principles of Religious Education*. Historical approach to modern educational theory, genetic development of childhood and early youth, questions of method in the art of teaching. Three hours a week, first term, Middle year. Professor Robins.

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Elective Courses

2. *The Modern Sunday-School.* Review of the history of the Sunday School movement, organization, problems, and methods of the modern Sunday School, a study of the materials of religious education. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, second term, 1917-18. Professor Robins.
 3. *Adolescence and the Religious Life.* Detailed study of the adolescent period—its interests, types of activity, and direction, its play-life, clubs and organizations, its crises—vocational, intellectual, and religious. Open to Middlers and Seniors. Three hours a week, second term, 1918-19. Professor Robins.
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C. RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP

Prescribed Courses

1. *Ethics of the Personal Life.* It is sought in this course to make a strong impression upon the minds of students at the beginning of their theological studies respecting the significance of the ethical factor in the Bible and in human life. Consideration is given to the formation of character, to some of the fundamental ethical ideas embodied in the teachings of Jesus, and to several specific virtues. Three hours a week, first term, Junior year. Professor Stewart.
2. *Social Problems and Community Service.* A study of a selected number of outstanding problems in

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American life such as Immigration, the Negro, Charities and Correction, the Liquor Problem, Child Labor, followed by a study of the question of community service, especially as the Church is related to it. Three hours a week, second term, Junior year. Professor Stewart.

3. *The Christian Ministry.* Instructions designed to prepare the young minister for adjustment to the duties of his calling in his personal life and in his relation to the people. Lectures by the professor and assigned reading. One hour a week, third term, Junior year. Professor Stewart.
4. *Ethics of Public Life.* The so-called "ethical institutions"—the Family, the State, the Church; the Industrial Order. Three hours a week, second term, Senior year. Professor Stewart.
5. *Pastoral Theology.* Liturgics and Hymnology, Pastoral and Denominational Leadership. Three hours a week, third term, Senior year. Professor Stewart.

Elective Courses

6. *The Theory and Practice of Missions.* The missionary apologetic, problems of administration, the pastor and missions, missionary preparation. Open to all classes. Three hours a week, first term, 1917-18. Professor Robins.
7. *Penology.* Outline of the history, underlying principles, phases of the modern movement regarding the treatment of the criminal and the juvenile delinquent. Assigned reading, lectures by the professor, essays by members of the class. Open to

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all classes. Three hours a week, second term, 1916-17. Professor Stewart.

8. *Hymnology*. In the prescribed course on Pastoral Theology there is time for an outline only of the history of Hymnology. In this course a more thorough study of this history is undertaken, with special reference to the life and times of composers, together with an examination of notable hymns. In addition to lectures by the professor, books for reading are assigned and written reports are required. Open to all classes. One hour a week, third term. Professor Stewart.

D. ELOCUTION AND ORATORY

In this group the design is to inculcate principles and to encourage systematic practice, rather than to secure mere imitation on the part of the student. Naturalness and directness of manner are cultivated, and the best elements of individual power are developed.

By far the largest part of the work is done not in the class-room, but with individual students by private criticism and instruction.

Prescribed Courses

1. *Vocal Culture and Gesture*. Lectures on the physical basis of speech, including the principles of utterance and of attitude and gesture. Exercise in respiratory control, phonation, vowel formation, articulation and principles and philosophy of gesture. Class-drill. One hour a week, first and second terms, Junior year. Professor Silvernail.
2. *Private drill*. Half an hour a week, third term, Junior year. Professor Silvernail.

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3. *Lectures on Science and Art of Expression—Analytical Method.* Vocal technique. Criticism of sermons and addresses. Private drill. One and a half hours a week, third term, Middle year. Professor Silvernail.
4. *Parliamentary Law.* Lessons in the principles and practice of Parliamentary Law. Moot sessions illustrative of parliamentary procedure. One hour a week, second term, Junior year. Professor Silvernail.
5. Private drill throughout the Senior year. Professor Silvernail.

CHURCH MUSIC

A course in sight reading of Hymn-tunes and Anthems is given by Professor George B. Penny.

GRADUATE COURSES

I. BIBLICAL GROUP

A. OLD TESTAMENT

History of the Semitic Religions

B. NEW TESTAMENT

1. Jewish Literature of the Inter-Biblical Period.
2. Literary and Historical Problems in the Synoptic Gospels.
3. The Graeco-Roman World at the Beginning of the Christian Era.
4. Old Testament Quotations in the New Testament.

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5. Early Non-canonical Christian Literature.
6. Johannine Criticism.

III. SYSTEMATIC GROUP

1. The Psychology of the Christian Life.
2. The Conception of Salvation in the Ethnic Faiths.
3. The Essence of Christianity.
4. The Theory of Religious Knowledge.
5. The Philosophy of Henri Bergson in Relation to the Christian Religion.
6. The Significance of the Theology of F. D. E. Schleiermacher.

IV. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Materials of Religious Education.

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Robert John Wynne, B. A. Ottawa University, 1909 Rochester Theological Seminary, 1916	}	Norton, Kansas	22 S.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Joseph Grosa, B. A. University of Rochester, 1915 Rochester Theological Seminary, 1916	}	Baltimore, Md.	35 E.
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Charles Clayton Browne, B. S. Denison University, 1914	}	<i>Haskins, O.</i>	36 E.
Paul Stanley Burdick, B. S. Alfred University, 1912	}	<i>Little Genesee, N. Y.</i>	37 E.
Laban Hammill Chamberlin, B. A. Rutgers College, 1914	}	<i>New Brunswick, N. J.</i>	35 E.
Amos Burdick Childears, B. A. Ottawa University, 1912	}	<i>Colony, Kan.</i>	36 E.
Edwin Theodore Dahlberg, B. A. University of Minnesota, 1914	}	<i>Minneapolis, Minn.</i>	34 E.
Jesse Edwin Elder, B. A. Ottawa University, 1913	}	<i>Ottawa, Kan.</i>	85 Meigs St.
Eugene Fantetti, B. A. Hilldale College, 1913	}	<i>New Rochelle, N. Y.</i>	36 N.
James Fisher, B. A. Ottawa University, 1914	}	<i>Ottawa, Kan.</i>	15 s. Barnard, N. Y.
Thomas M. Grimmett, B. A. William Jewell College, 1912	}	<i>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</i>	20 Tracy St.
Elijah Newton Groce, B. A. Shurtleff College, 1913	}	<i>Winchester, Ill.</i>	28 N.
Edgar Francis Hallock, B. A. Ottawa University, 1914	}	<i>Topeka, Kan.</i>	23 s. Penfield, N. Y.
John Howard Hamstra, B. A. Sioux Falls College, 1914	}	<i>Sioux Falls, S. D.</i>	35 s. Clifton, N. Y.
Douglas Gilbert Haring, B. S. Colgate University, 1914	}	<i>Buffalo, N. Y.</i>	32 E.
Morley Richard Hartley, B. A., B. TH. McMaster University, 1913	}	<i>Niagara Falls, Ontario</i>	25 s.

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Frederick Bentley Iglar, B. A. Bucknell University, 1912 Divinity School, University of Chicago	}	Scranton, Pa.	26 E.
Fletcher John Jorden, B. A. Sioux Falls College, 1913	}	Cape Bear, P. E. I.	22 E.
Rufus Keyser Newton Theological Institution	}	Red Bluff, Cal. 261 S. Goodman St.	29 N.
Elmer Kirkpatrick, B. A. William Jewell College, 1911	}	Appleton City, Mo.	85 Meigs St.
William Earl LaRue Columbia University	}	Weedsport, N. Y.	23 N.
James Ashton Greene Moore, B. A. Trinity College, 1914	}	Geneva, N. Y.	32 E.
Samuel Edwin Newman, B. A. College of Idaho, 1913	}	Middleton, Idaho	16 S.
Gordon Palmer, PH. B. University of Redlands, 1916	}	Winters, California	31 S.
Robert William Peirce, B. A. Denison University, 1914	}	Cincinnati, O.	36 E.
Ernest Frederick Shank, B. A. Ottawa University, 1910	}	Claremore, Okla. Mendon, N. Y.	13 S.
Frank Joseph Skalak German Department, 1915	}	Cleveland, O.	38 N.
Arthur Denney Smalley, B. A. University of Redlands, 1914	}	Pasadena, Cal.	22 S.
Henry Garfield Smith, B. A. Shurtleff College, 1914	}	Peoria, Ill.	39 N.
Glen Weaver South, B. A. Friends University, 1913	}	Milton, Kan. Elba, N. Y.	15 S.
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Leonard Matthew Westrate, B. A. Des Moines College, 1914	}	<i>Muscatine, Iowa</i>	85 Meigs St.
Edward Ernst Theodore Zeckser German Department, 1915	}	<i>Woodbine, Kansas</i>	38 N.

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Lee Morris Fosdick Des Moines College	}	Des Moines, Ia.	35 S.
Harlan M. Frost, B. A. University of Minnesota, 1915	}	Minneapolis, Minn.	34 E.
George Hawthorne Gamble, B. A. University of Minnesota, 1912	}	Rochester, Minn. 50 Cambridge St.	32 S.
Luther Ray Johnson Ottawa University	}	Wellsville, Kas.	36 S.
Willard Wood Jones, B. A. Hiram College, 1915	}	Elmira, N. Y.	14 S.
Malcolm Rice Palmer, B. A. Allegheny College, 1915	}	Meadville, Pa.	24 E.
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Ivan Murray Rose, M. A. Acadia College, 1911	}	Hebron, N. S. 148 S. Fitzhugh St.	35 S.
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Charles Spurgeon Scott, B. A. McMinnville College, 1915	}	Harrington, Wash.	21 N.
Winford Lee Sharp, B. A. Franklin College, 1915	}	Waveland, Ind.	424 Meigs St.
Walter Degges Sutton, B. A. Johns Hopkins University, 1914	}	Baltimore, Md.	22 N.
Fred Hermann Willkens German Department, 1916	}	Portland, Ore.	32 N.

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Edward J. Aeschliman, B. A. Lawrence College, 1914	}	<i>Curtiss, Wisconsin</i>	37 E.
Robert Edward Foster Aler, B. A. Johns Hopkins University, 1916	}	<i>Govans, Md.</i>	24 N.
Cletis Raymond Brown, B. S. Franklin College, 1914	}	<i>Summitville, Ind.</i>	24 S.
Ernest Alva Carter, B. A. Des Moines College, 1915	}	<i>Cumberland, Iowa</i>	85 Meigs St.
Francis Everett Cooper, B. A. La Grange College, 1915	}	<i>Hannibal, Mo.</i>	24 Brighton St.
George Evans Dawkins, B. A. Franklin College, Ohio, 1916	}	<i>Vandergrift, Pa.</i>	170 Meigs St.
Roy Burton Deer, PH. B. Denison University, 1915	}	<i>Harbor Beach, Mich.</i>	85 Meigs St.
William Hoelscher Dreier, B. A. Des Moines College, 1914	}	<i>Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	354 University Ave.
Charles Herbert Eyman, B. A. William Jewell College, 1908	}	<i>Plattsburg, Mo.</i>	15 S.
Charles Henry Haynes, B. A. Morehouse College, 1914	}	<i>Atlanta, Georgia</i>	25 E.
Thomas Lloyd Hickman, PH. B. Denison University, 1916	}	<i>St. Paul, Minn.</i>	25 E.
Carl Lee Kenagy, B. A. William Jewell College, 1914	}	<i>Warrensburg, Mo.</i>	25 S.
Noble Isaac Mack, B. A. Colgate University, 1916	}	<i>Oswego, N. Y.</i>	21 S.
Eugene Grafton Mintz Richmond College	}	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>	23 E.
Harry Curtis Mitchell, B. A. University of Kansas Ottawa University, 1916	}	<i>Kansas City, Kas.</i>	14 S.
Lester Benjamin Newill, B. A. University of Rochester, 1916	}	<i>Rochester, N. Y.</i>	29 Denise St.

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L. D. Sands, B. A. University of Rochester, 1916	}	<i>Irondequoit, N. Y.</i> Ridge Road, Irondequoit	
Raymond Prior Sanford, B. S. Cornell University, 1916	}	<i>Enfield Center, N. Y.</i>	33 N.
Elmer Leonard Setterlund, PH. B. University of Redlands, 1916	}	<i>Redlands, Cal.</i>	235 Meigs St.
Richard Orwin Shannon, B. A. William Jewell College, 1916	}	<i>Vandalia, Mo.</i>	27 E.
Howard A. Webster, B. A. Hobart College, 1916	}	<i>Oaks Corners, N. Y.</i>	33 E.
Allen B. Whitaker, B. S. Colgate University, 1916	}	<i>Brooklyn, N. Y.</i>	27 E.
Henry Eli Woodard, B. A. Yale University, 1916	}	<i>Albany, N. Y.</i>	21 S.
Ts-chien Wu Shanghai Baptist College, 1913	}	<i>Ningpo, Chekiang, China</i>	26 N.
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Harold Horatio Davis University of Rochester	}	Rock Glen, N. Y.	22 E.
Edgar L. Humphrey Crozer Theol. Seminary, 1902	}	Rochester, N. Y.	254 Field St.
Michael Solimene Colgate Theol. Seminary, Italian Dept., 1916	}	Batavia, N. Y.	34 N.
Victor N. Witter Adrian College	}	Greece, N. Y.	
Horace Clutton Wright McMaster University	}	Aylmer, Ontario	32 s. 15 Rowley St.

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Alfred University	1
Allegheny College	1
Brandon College	1
Bucknell University	2
Colgate University	3
Colgate Theological Seminary, Italian Department	1
College of Idaho	1
Columbia University	1
Cornell University	1
Crozer Theological Seminary	1
Denison University	4
Des Moines College	4
Doane College	1
Franklin College	2
Franklin College, Ohio	1
Friends University	1
German Department	4
Hanover College	2
Hillsdale College	1
Hiram College	1
Hobart College	1
Japan Baptist Theological Seminary	1
Johns Hopkins University	3
LaGrange College	1
Lawrence College	1
McMaster University	2
McMinnville College	1
Morehouse College	1
Newton Theological Institution	1
Ottawa University	9
Richmond College	1
Rutgers College	2
Shanghai Baptist College	1
Shurtleff College	2
Sioux Falls College	1

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Trinity College	1
University of Chicago	1
University of Kansas	1
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University of Rochester	3
Valparaiso University	1
William Jewell College	5
Yale University	1

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California	4
China	1
Georgia	1
Hawaii	1
Idaho	1
Illinois	3
Indiana	4
Iowa	3
Japan	1
Kansas	10
Manitoba	1
Maryland	6
Michigan	2
Minnesota	4
Missouri	4
Nebraska	1
New Brunswick	1
New Jersey	2
New York	17
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	4
Oklahoma	1
Ontario	2
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	5
Prince Edward Island	1
Tennessee	1
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1

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INFORMATION

WITH REGARD TO THE GERMAN DEPARTMENT

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

The German Baptist churches in America, which in 1850 were only eight in number have since increased to more than two hundred and eighty-five. A considerable number of young men in these churches feel themselves called to preach the gospel to their countrymen. Some of these being advanced in years, and urged by the churches to enter the field as soon as possible, prefer to go through only a short course of preparation. Those, however, whose circumstances permit, take a full or partial course in the University and Seminary, in addition to that of the German Department.

The course of instruction now extends over six years, and is divided into two parts: first, a Preparatory or Academic Course, embracing the three lower classes; and, secondly, the Theological Course proper, embracing the three higher classes.

DIPLOMA

To such students who successfully complete the entire course of six years, including the prescribed Greek work, a diploma is given at graduation. The names of these students are placed in the annual catalogue in their respective classes above the line. Students who omit any portion of the prescribed course are entitled, when they leave the Seminary, to a certificate covering the work for which they have received credit. The names of such students are placed in the annual catalogue in their respective classes below the line.

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GERMAN STUDENTS' HOME

Some years ago the spacious and commodious edifice formerly known as the Tracy Female Institute, on Alexander street, not far from Alvah Strong Hall, was purchased for the exclusive use of the German Department. This department, however, has outgrown the accommodation furnished by the original building, and in the year 1890, through the generosity of Mr. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER and other friends of the Seminary, a new and admirable edifice was erected at a cost of \$37,000. This building bears the name "The German Students' Home." Besides furnishing all needed appurtenances of a Dormitory and Boarding Hall, it contains Chapel, Lecture Rooms, Reading Rooms, and Gymnasium.

SOCIETIES

In connection with the German Department there are two literary societies, the GERMANIA and the PHILOMATHIA, each of which meets weekly for such general literary exercises as are calculated to prepare its members for their future work.

The Young Men's Christian Association meets at least once a month and on other occasions whenever an opportunity presents itself to listen to addresses on missionary activity. The purpose of the society is to awaken and to foster the missionary spirit among the students. To this end it provides, under the supervision of a committee, for systematic mission study in groups, which groups meet once a week. A contribution in money is made by each member of the society and this money is expended for missionary purposes. The society is connected with the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

ANNIVERSARY

The Anniversary exercises begin this year Sunday, May 6, 1917.

The Reverend G. E. Lohr of St. Joseph, Mich. will preach the Anniversary sermon.

The addresses of the graduating class will take place on Wednesday evening, May. 9.

Correspondence with reference to the work of the German department or applications for admissions to it, should be addressed to Professor Albert J. Ramaker, 11 Tracy Street, Rochester, N. Y.

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COURSE OF STUDIES IN THE GERMAN
DEPARTMENT

THEOLOGICAL COURSE

JUNIOR CLASS

OLD TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION. a. General Introduction to the Old Testament. One hour a week, first term. Essays. b. History of Israel. Biblical Geography and Archaeology. The Religious Ideas and Institutions of Israel. Three hours a week, first and second terms. Professor Kaiser.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST. a. The Life and Teachings of Christ according to the Four Gospels. Essays. b. Lectures on the Origin of the Gospels. Four hours a week, first and second terms. Professor Kaiser.

THE GREEK NEW TESTAMENT. a. The Text: Transcriptions and the Materials used for them; the Chief Manuscripts, their family relations and their value; function of Textual Criticism; the Attempts for a Corrected Text: principles of Textual Criticism. b. The Canon: its beginnings in Primitive Christianity and growth in the Old Catholic Period; the completed Canon; historical Interpretation. One hour a week, first and second terms. Professor Ramaker.

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CLASSICAL GREEK. Review of Syntax with Exercises in Prose Composition. Translation of several Oration of Lysias. Two hours a week, first term. Professor Schneider.

READING OF THE GREEK NEW TESTAMENT. Lexical and Grammatical Characteristics of New Testament Greek. Translation of the Gospel of Mark. Two hours a week, second term. Professor Ramaker.

HISTORY OF APOSTOLIC CHRISTIANITY. Palestine in the time of Jesus. General Characteristics of Apostolic Christianity. The Missionary Activity of the Apostles. New Testament Literature. Church Government. Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Christian Life and Worship. One hour a week, second term. Professor Ramaker.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. Introduction to Religious Education. Adolescence and the Religious Life. Sunday School Methods and Christian Culture Courses. Two hours a week, second term. Professor Meyer.

HISTORY OF RELIGION. Comparative Study of Ethnic Faiths, Ancient and Modern. Two hours a week, first term. Professor Meyer.

HOMILETICS. Sources and Substance of the Sermon. Reading of Books on Preaching. One hour a week, first and second terms. Professor Meyer.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY. Introduction to Christian Theology. One hour a week, first and second terms. Professor Meyer.



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GERMAN LITERATURE. Studies in Later and Modern German Literature. One hour a week, first and second terms. Professor Von Berge.

AMERICAN LITERATURE. One hour a week, first and second terms. Professor von Berge.

MIDDLE CLASS

OLD TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION.—*The Prophetical Books.* Lectures on the Nature and Form of Prophecy in Israel. Analysis and Interpretation of the Books of Amos, Hosea, Micha, Isaia, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Haggai and Zachariah. Lectures on the Teachings of the Prophets. Lectures on the Jewish Apocalyptic Writings and Analysis of the Book of Daniel. Three hours a week, first and second terms. Professor Kaiser. (Course given in 1917-18 to the Middle and Senior Classes combined.)

NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION.—a. *The Acts of the Apostles.* Introduction to Acts. Reading and Interpretation of the book in German with special reference to the Life of Paul. Three hours a week, first term. Professor Ramaker. b. *The Earlier Epistles of Paul.* Introduction, Analysis and Interpretation of these Epistles in German. Two hours a week, second term. Professor Ramaker. c. *The Catholic Epistles.* Introduction to and Interpretation of these letters in German. One hour a week, second term. Professor Ramaker. (Courses given in 1916-17 to the Middle and Senior Classes combined.)

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SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY. The Doctrine of God. The Doctrine of Man and his Sin. Three hours a week, first and second terms. Professor Meyer. (Course given in 1916-17 to the Middle and Senior Classes combined.)

CHURCH HISTORY. The World in which Christianity arose. The Religion of Jesus and the shaping forces at work in the Roman Empire that led to the formation of the Ancient Catholic Church. The Spread of Christianity in Europe. The Rise of the Papacy and General Characteristics of Mediæval Christianity. Monasticism, Scholasticism and Mysticism. Pre-Reformation Protests. Three hours a week, first and second terms. Professor Ramaker. Course given in 1916-17 to the Middle and Senior Classes combined.)

HOMILETICS. Composition and Delivery of Sermons. Practice in the Preparation of Sermon-Plans. Study of Great Preachers. One hour a week, first and second terms. Professor Meyer.

READING OF THE GREEK NEW TESTAMENT. Translation and Study of the Epistles of the Imprisonment. One hour a week, first and second terms. Professor Ramaker. (Course given in 1917-18 to the Middle and Senior Classes combined.)

PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY. A survey of Psychology with special reference to the Theoretical Problems and the practical Tasks of the Ministry. Two hours a week, first term. Professor von Berge.

SOCIAL ETHICS. The Principles of Christian Ethics and their Expression in Personal and Social Life. Two hours a week, second term. Professor von Berge.

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SENIOR CLASS.

OLD TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION.—*The Poetical Books.*

a. Lectures on Characteristics of Hebrew Poetry. Analysis and Interpretation of the Psalms. Religious Teachings of the Psalms. b. Lectures on the Hebrew Wisdom Literature. Analysis and Interpretation of the Books of Job, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. Three hours a week, first and second terms. Professor Kaiser. (Course given in 1916-17 to the Senior and Middle Classes combined.)

NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION.—a. *First and Second Corinthians.* Introduction and General Analysis of these Letters. Exegesis of Selected portions in German. Three hours a week, first term. Professor Ramaker. b. *Romans.* Introduction and Analysis. Exegesis of Chapters I to XII in German. Lectures on the Theology of Paul as discovered in this Epistle. Three hours a week, second term. Professor Ramaker. (Course given in 1917-18 to the Middle and Senior Classes combined.)

CHURCH HISTORY. Condition and Forces leading to the Protestant Reformation. The Anabaptists and Mennonites. The Roman Catholic Reaction. Lutheran Scholasticism. English Puritanism and German Pietism. The Rise of Modern Denominations. The Roman Church since the 16th Century. Protestant Theology in the XVIII and XIX Centuries. Three hours a week, first and second terms. Professor Ramaker. (Course given in 1917-18 to the Senior and Middle Classes combined.)

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HISTORY OF THE BAPTISTS. Democratic Movements before the XVII Century. The Rise of Baptist Churches and their Spread in Europe and America. Baptist Missions. One hour a week, second term. Professor Ramaker. (Course given in 1917-18 to the Middle and Senior Classes combined.)

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY. Salvation in Christ. The Divine Life in Man and the Christian Hope. Three hours a week, first and second terms. Professor Meyer. (Course given in 1917-18 to the Middle and Senior Classes combined.)

READING OF THE GREEK NEW TESTAMENT. Translation and Study of the Letter to the Hebrew and the Pastoral Epistles. One hour a week, first and second terms. Professor Ramaker. (Course given in 1916-17 to the Middle and Senior Classes combined.)

HOMILETICS. Liturgics. Private and public drill in the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. Conduct of Services. One hour a week, first and second terms. Professor Meyer.

PASTORAL THEOLOGY. Lectures on the Nature and Duties of the Christian Ministry, Church Organization, etc. One hour a week, first and second terms. Professor Kaiser.

PHILOSOPHY. Study of the various Systems of Speculative Thought, Ancient and Modern, and their Relation to the Christian Religion. One hour a week, first and second terms. Professor Ramaker.

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PREPARATORY COURSE

TERTIA CLASS

GERMAN LANGUAGE. Orthography. Grammar. Reading Lessons and Declamation. Compositions. Five periods a week.

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH. Orthography. Grammar. Prose Reading. Public Speaking. Five periods a week.

LATIN. Elements of Grammar with Easy Exercises in Translation. Five periods a week.

ANCIENT HISTORY. Eastern Nations. Greece and Rome. Two periods a week.

BIOLOGY. Two periods a week.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE. Two periods a week.

VOCAL MUSIC. Elements of Music. Exercises in Sight Singing. One period a week.

SECUNDA CLASS

GERMAN LANGUAGE. Grammar. Rhetoric. Reading Exercises. Lessons in Elocution with Declamations. Compositions. Five periods a week.

ENGLISH RHETORIC. Rhetorical Features of the Sentence. Paragraphing. Figures of Speech. Narrative, Descriptive, Expository and Argumentative Writing and Speaking. Written and Oral Composition. Five periods a week.

ROCHESTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

GREEK. Elementary: a. Greek Grammar and Composition.
b. Xenophon's Anabasis, Bk. I.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY. From the Coming of Christ to the Reformation. Three periods a week.

LATIN. Exercises in Syntax. Translations from Caesar's Gallic War. Two periods a week.

PHYSICS. Two periods a week.

BIBLE STUDY. Two periods a week.

PRIMA CLASS

GERMAN LANGUAGE. Rhetoric and Composition. History of German Literature. Studies in Elocution and Orations in class with Criticism. Three periods a week, first term. Five periods a week, second term.

LOGIC. The Elements and Methods of Logic. Two periods a week, first term.

ENGLISH LITERATURE. History of English Literature. Reading of Selections from English Authors. Essays. Three periods a week.

GREEK. Xenophon, Anabasis, II-IV. Greek Syntax, with Prose Composition. Five periods a week.

HISTORY. History of Modern Europe. Two periods a week. United States History and Government. Four periods a week, first term.

ASTRONOMY. Two periods a week.

GEOLOGY. One period a week.

BIBLE STUDY. Two periods a week.

POLITICAL ECONOMY. Four periods a week, second term.

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STUDENTS

IN THE GERMAN DEPARTMENT

THEOLOGICAL COURSE

GRADUATES

†Frank Joseph Skalak	<i>Cleveland, O.</i>	(A. S. H.)*
†Frederick Wilkens	<i>Portland, Ore.</i>	(A. S. H.)
†Edward E. H. Zeckser	<i>Columbus, Neb.</i>	(A. S. H.)

SENIOR CLASS

Frederick Wilhelm Bartel	<i>Madison, S. D.</i>	63 G. ST. H.*
Leo Gassner	<i>Southey, Sask.</i>	60 G. ST. H.
Reinhold Robert Kubsch	<i>Pawtucket, R. I.</i>	38 G. ST. H.
August Gustav Schlesinger	<i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i>	61 G. ST. H.
Carl Wagner	<i>Passaic, N. J.</i>	16 G. ST. H.
Paul Wengel	<i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i>	14 G. ST. H.

Alfred Alfonso Foll	<i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	37 G. ST. H.
Albert Ittermann	<i>Winnipeg, Man.</i>	807 MEIGS ST.
Christian Peters	<i>Lennox, S. D.</i>	67 OAKLAND ST.
George Zinz	<i>Newcastle, Pa.</i>	39 G. ST. H.

†Taking studies in the English Department.

*The abbreviation G. St. H. stands for the German Students' Home, the building used by the German Department of the Seminary for Dormitory, as well as for lecture rooms. The abbreviation A. S. H. stands for Alvah Strong Hall.

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MIDDLE CLASS

Erich A. H. Ahrens	<i>Trenton, Ill.</i>	64 G. ST. H.
Philipp Daum	<i>Lemberg, Sask.</i>	58 G. ST. H.
Johann Kirnbauer	<i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i>	40 G. ST. H.
Wilhelm Leschowski	<i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	30 G. ST. H.

Friedrich Wilhelm Busch	<i>New York City</i>	23 G. ST. H.
Oswald Eymann	<i>Winnipeg, Man.</i>	56 G. ST. H.
Daniel Klein	<i>Washburn, N. D.</i>	44 G. ST. H.

JUNIOR CLASS

Friedrich Falkenberg	<i>Yorkton, Sask.</i>	34 G. ST. H.
Hermann Johann Glaeske	<i>Bridgewater, Mich.</i>	72 G. ST. H.
Johannes F. O. Kemnitz	<i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	80 G. ST. H.
Albert Koch	<i>Gatesville, Texas</i>	62 G. ST. H.
Herbert Meyer	<i>La Salle, Col.</i>	42 G. ST. H.
Emil P. Wahl	<i>McClusky, N. D.</i>	13 G. ST. H.

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PREPARATORY COURSE

PRIMA CLASS

Elmer Baumgärtner	<i>Erie, Pa.</i>	67 G. ST. H.
Robert Falkenberg	<i>Edmonton, Alta.</i>	69 G. ST. H.
Johann Keierleber	<i>Washburn, N. D.</i>	28 G. ST. H.
John J. Lippert	<i>Ashley, N. D.</i>	20 G. ST. H.
Adam Ross	<i>Portland, Ore.</i>	33 G. ST. H.
Johann Schneider	<i>Hebron, N. D.</i>	32 G. ST. H.
Adolph Schock	<i>Ashley, N. D.</i>	65 G. ST. H.
John Gottfried Wolff	<i>Egg Harbor City, N. J.</i>	35 G. ST. H.

SECUNDA CLASS

Samuel Blumhagen	<i>Anamoose, N. D.</i>	29 G. ST. H.
Edgar W. Engelmann	<i>Manitowoc, Wis.</i>	70 G. ST. H.
Paul G. Evseef	<i>Winnipeg, Man.</i>	41 G. ST. H.
Edward Fullemann	<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	71 G. ST. H.
George Hensel	<i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i>	45 G. ST. H.
George Juerrens	<i>Avon, S. D.</i>	31 G. ST. H.
Herbert Koch	<i>Erie, Pa.</i>	51 G. ST. H.
Adolph Johann Milner	<i>Benton Harbor, Mich.</i>	43 G. ST. H.
Rudolph Reschke	<i>Goodrich, N. D.</i>	46 G. ST. H.
Friedrich A. Roth	<i>New Britain, Conn.</i>	68 G. ST. H.
Wilhelm Tatter	<i>West Pullman, Ill.</i>	54 G. ST. H.

TERTIA CLASS

Johann J. Abel	<i>Bismarck, N. D.</i>	57 G. ST. H.
Albert Alf	<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	18 G. ST. H.
Johann Burger	<i>Cleveland, O.</i>	19 G. ST. H.
Niels Christensen	<i>Portland, Ore.</i>	22 G. ST. H.
Heinrich Kornelson	<i>Serath, Sask.</i>	50 G. ST. H.
Jonathan J. Krell	<i>Nokomis, Sask.</i>	53 G. ST. H.
Theodor Moenchinger	<i>Benton Harbor, Mich.</i>	26 G. ST. H.
Friedrich E. Sauer	<i>Lemberg, Sask.</i>	66 G. ST. H.
Wilhelm Sauer	<i>Lemberg, Sask.</i>	59 G. ST. H.
Francis Louis Strobel	<i>Albany, N. Y.</i>	21 G. ST. H.
Gustav Wetter	<i>Benton Harbor, Mich.</i>	24 G. ST. H.
Peter Jacob Wiens	<i>Queen Center, Sask.</i>	48 G. ST. H.

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CALENDAR

1916-1917

1916:

- November 20, First Term Examinations Begin.
- November 24, First Term Closes.
- November 27, Second Term Opens.
- December 23, Christmas Recess Begins.

1917:

- January 3, Christmas Recess Ends.
- February 12, Second Term Examinations Begin.
- February 16, Second Term Closes.
- February 19, Third Term Begins.
- April 30, Third Term Examinations Begin.
- May 4, Third Term Closes.
- May 6, Anniversary Exercises Begin.
- May 8, Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees.
- May 8, Graduation Exercises.
- May 9, Annual Meeting of the New York Baptist Union
for Ministerial Education.
- May 9, Alumni Dinner.
- May 9, Graduation Exercises, German Department.
- May 9, Seminary Closes.
- September 12, Seminary Opens.
- September 14, Formal Opening, German Department.
- September 17, Formal Opening.

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CALENDAR-1917

JANUARY.

JULY.

FEBRUARY.

AUGUST.

MARCH.

SEPTEMBER.

APRIL.

OCTOBER.

MAY.

NOVEMBER.

JUNE.

DECEMBER.

CALENDAR-1918

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